

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the proposed adoption of)	NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF
NEW RULE I, responsibility for costs; and)	COMMENT PERIOD ON
proposed amendment of ARM 23.12.103)	PROPOSED ADOPTION
through 23.12.105, concerning criminal)	AND AMENDMENT
history records program)	

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On October 26, 2006, the Department of Justice published MAR Notice No. 23-12-180 at page 2447 of the 2006 Montana Administrative Register, issue No. 20, regarding the proposed adoption and amendment of the above-stated rules.

2. The Department of Justice will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities who wish to participate in this rulemaking or need an alternative accessible format of this notice. If you require an accommodation, contact the department no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 21, 2006, to advise us of the nature of the accommodation that you need. Please contact Jon Ellingson, Department of Justice, 215 North Sanders, P.O. Box 201401, Helena, MT 59620-1401; (406) 444-2026; Montana Relay Service 711; fax (406) 444-3549; or e-mail jellingson@mt.gov.

3. A public hearing was held on November 15, 2006. Several attendees requested that the department extend the comment period beyond November 24, 2006, which was the date published in MAR Notice No. 23-12-180.

4. The department grants this request and extends the comment period to January 2, 2007. The text of the rules remains as originally proposed. See MAR Notice No. 23-12-180 on the department's web page or in issue No. 20 of the 2006 Montana Administrative Register for the text of the rules.

5. Concerned persons may submit their data, views, or arguments concerning the proposed actions in writing to: Jon Ellingson, Department of Justice, 215 North Sanders, P.O. Box 201401, Helena, MT 59620-1401, fax (406) 444-3549, or e-mail jellingson@mt.gov, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 2, 2007.

6. The Department of Justice maintains a list of interested persons who wish to receive notices of rulemaking actions proposed by this agency. Persons who wish to have their name added to the list shall make a written request, which includes the name and mailing address of the person to receive notices, mailed or delivered to Jon Ellingson, 215 North Sanders, P.O. Box 201401, Helena, MT 59620-1401, faxed to the office at (406) 444-3549, ATTN: Jon Ellingson, e-mailed to jellingson@mt.gov, or may be made by completing a request form at any rules hearing held by the Department of Justice.

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Rule Reviewer

Certified to the Secretary of State on November 27, 2006.